

# ALFALFA DEADLY; SUICIDE CURED

Moore, Arsenal Soldier, Is  
by Hoosier and 9th St.  
Sub. Takes Poison.

Alfalfa was the medium chosen by Carrington R. Moore, a soldier at the Rock Island Arsenal, last night, to stage a suicide attempt. He was taken to the hospital after a short time, but the result of a quart of alfalfa at a dance they were attending.

Brien, taxi chauffeur, took Moore up at about midnight to the DeLuxe cafe, Eighteenth and Second avenue. The man apparently been drinking, to Brien said later. Moore drank that he be driven to the Modern Drug Shop, 631 Ninth street. There he bought a bottle of chloral hydrate, which was conspicuously marked with a red "Poison" label. He explained that it was urgently needed by his sick wife.

At his instructions Brien then drove to the Como hotel, and procured Moore a sheet of the Como hotel head stationery. The intoxicated man scribbled a note which instructed whoever received it to telephone to the Rock Island Arsenal hospital and tell those in charge that he had taken poison. "Great troubles," was the brief comment he wrote in the note.

Has "Convulsions."

Brien, instead of obeying the instructions, called the police, and Detectives Herman Selmer and John Kinney and Officers Gustav Kirch and Charles Hastings went to the hotel. In the interim Moore swallowed a part of the contents of the bottle. The officers took him into the hotel lobby, where he writhed on the floor dramatically, apparently in convulsions, but in more of a pretense of them, the officers believed.

Dr. Joseph DeSilva was called and Moore was taken to St. Anthony's hospital, where measures to nullify the effects of the poison were taken. Moore's condition was not regarded as serious this morning.

## DRIVE CAREFULLY BULLETIN WARNS

Mississippi Motor Club Reports on  
Long Distance Tours for New  
Year's Holiday.

The weekly bulletin of the Mississippi Motor club cautions careful driving over rural roads in winter time. Two fatal accidents in the week are referred to by the bulletin which summarizes the situation by stating "the roads are rough—the car much less reliable, in cold weather."

Dirt and gravel roads through this territory are rough, but passable, the scout car indicates. Dirt roads are in very good condition for this time of the year.

Routes and reports are listed this week:

Rock Island to DeWitt (22 miles)—Sixteen miles paved, four miles dirt. This road is improving and is smoother than it has been in two months.

Davenport-Iowa City-Des Moines (Whiteway No. 7 highway)—Two detours; one east of Durant, half a mile long, and one between Durant and Wilton. There are shorter detours around culverts under construction.

Davenport-Oskaloosa-Des Moines (Old Great Whiteway)—On this trip the river road on the Iowa side should be used from Davenport to Muscatine, as it is the smoothest route.

Rock Island-Aledo-Monmouth (Motor club route No. 3)—Rock Island to Aledo, 31 miles, first five miles rough but the balance of the Monmouth road is fairly good.

Tri-cities-Geneseo-Galesburg (52 miles)—Twenty miles concrete; 15 miles unrolled dirt, balance oiled dirt and in very good shape. Route: Geneseo, Cambridge, due south to Oneida, Galesburg.

Tri-cities-DeWitt-Chicago (185 miles)—Lincoln highway route, No. 6. Four miles dirt, balance concrete.

Tri-cities-Geneseo-La Salle-Chicago (192.5 miles)—Twelve miles dirt, oiled, fairly good shape. Nineteen miles gravel; balance concrete. This road compares well with the Lincoln highway route to Chicago.

Tri-cities-River road to Fulton.

# Held in Rustin LE CLARE PLAY HOUSE TO OPEN ON FEBRUARY 17

Scene Set for 4000 on That Night;  
Famous Public Opening on the  
19th; Prices Lower.



For the second time Mrs. Margaret E. Harrison, above Rustin, Md. newspaper woman, is reported to have been arrested at Chita Russia by the soviet government and sent to a Moscow prison. She was released from that prison a year ago.

Chicago (178.5 miles)—This road rough first six miles; balance of road in fairly good shape. Gravel all the way.

## LAND DEALS IN YEAR \$360,000

Two Thousand Acres Handled by  
Kilcoin—Recent Transfers In-  
volve Big Amounts.

John M. Kilcoin has completed the sale of a 320-acre farm owned by James White, and located near What Cheer, Iowa, for \$64,000, the purchaser being James Graf.

Other deals effected through this agency recently involve the exchange of a 210-acre farm near Edgington, owned by Fred Sudlow, for a 258-acre farm owned by Clinton Channay near Ottumwa, Iowa. The land exchanged averaged \$175 an acre.

Mr. Sudlow in addition has sold a farm of 80 acres near Milan to Andrew Wadsworth for a consideration of \$100 an acre, and has purchased a farm of 80 acres, located near Milan for \$175 an acre from John Walker.

Mr. Kilcoin estimates that during the year 1922 he has acted as realtor agent in the sale of 2,063 acres, the value of the property transferred being \$360,925.

The market for the sale of farm property is better at this time he states, because corn is now selling for from 75 to 75 cents, whereas a year ago the price was down to about 25 cents.

Jefferson, Monroe, Van Buren, Polk, Hayes, Cleveland, McKinley, Roosevelt and Wilson were state governors before they were presidents.

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'Easy Money  
Doesn't Pay.'

BY MARGARET BALE.  
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# TRINITY PARISH TO CHOOSE VESTRY AT ANNUAL MEETING

Wardens and vestrymen will be  
elected for 1923 by the congrega-  
tion of Trinity Episcopal church at  
the annual meeting in the parish  
house at 7:45 o'clock Wednesday  
evening.

Members of the church and their wives and all communicants are urged to be present and dine together, preceding the business session, which will convene about 8 o'clock.

Reports of all parochial organizations will be submitted, and a program is being prepared of a social character.

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## MOLINE ARRESTS

503 FEWER THAN  
IN YEAR OF 1921

(Special Moline Service.)  
The number of arrests made in Moline in 1922 was 1,016, which was 503 fewer than in 1921.

Liquor was the biggest single factor responsible for 1922 arrests, 396 being arraigned on charges of drunkenness, violating prohibition laws and operating a motor vehicle while drunk.

Speeding resulted in the arrest of 266. Ninety-seven persons were charged with being disorderly, which frequently involves liquor.

In 482 cases the defendants were charged with violating city ordinances: 534 were state cases.

Nearly 12,000 persons were killed and 1,500,000 injured last year in automobile accidents caused by carelessness.

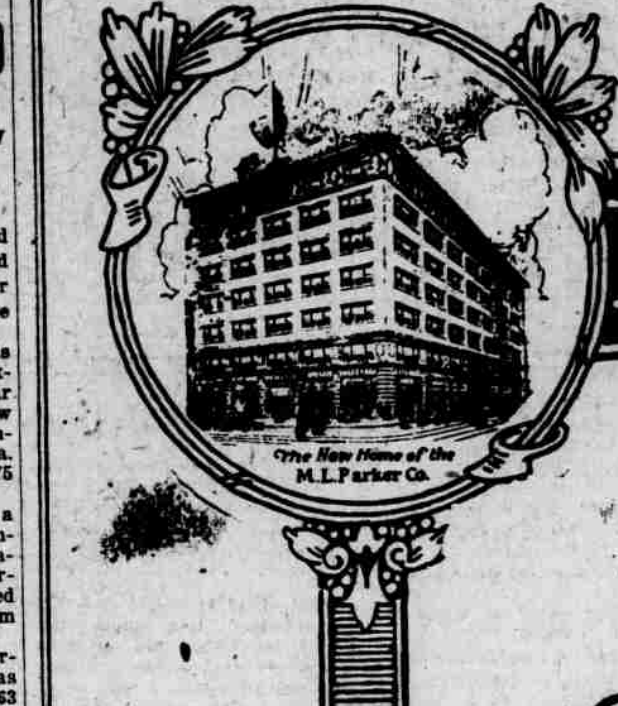
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## KIWANIS CLUBS OF TRI-CITIES PLAN BIG PARTY

Dinner-Dance Is Planned for Jan-  
uary 11 at LeClaire Hotel—  
500 Couples Invited.

(Special Moline Service.)  
A dinner-dance will be sponsored by the Kiwanis clubs of the tri-cities at the LeClaire hotel on Jan. 11. Arrangements for the party were discussed at a meeting of the inter-city relations committee at the LeClaire hotel yesterday afternoon. Reservations will be made for 200 couples. The affair will be informal. According to Charles Hubert, secretary of the Moline club, it will be the biggest party of its kind ever staged by the Kiwanians of Moline, Rock Island and Davenport. A. L. Hergings, Moline, has been chosen to arrange a special program.

Moline members of the inter-city relations committee who are in charge of the dinner dance are T. C. Roderick, chairman; Frank Stein, Harry Ziffren, Jack Schillinger and Charles Hubert.



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